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## WORCESTER COUNTY.

### ATHOL.

### A BIG CONTRACT FOR POWER.

**Athol Gas and Electric Company to Furnish It to Street Railway to April 1, 1927.**

A contract to furnish all the power for the Massachusetts Northern railways from Orange to Fitchburg, between now and April 1, 1927, was Tuesday awarded the Athol gas and electric company. This is one of the biggest power contracts ever made in this part of the state. The contract provides for the delivery of electric energy by the Athol company to the several railways at four points, Athol, East Templeton, Winchendon, Westminster. The combined deliveries from each of these four points will amount to over 1500 kilowatts. The contract states that the railway company shall provide the electric company with what space the latter may require, in its stations at East Templeton and at Westminster. During the past several years the Athol gas and electric company has made many additions in its plant at Wendell. This has been done at a cost of some $300,000. It was stated Tuesday that very soon work will begin on the line that is to run from Orange to Turners Falls.

### Local Notices.

G. C. Longley & Co have now on sale The Republican pocket scorer and baseball book advertised on the sporting pages in this issue, and can supply any buyer of The Republican, at 10 cents for the scorer and seven cents for the book.

It seems that the committee on railroads in the Legislature has voted not to recommend the extension of the proposed electric road from Worcester to Petersham on to Athol. Representative Tyler has made quite a fight to have this done, but has had to contend with opposition from the railroad because of the added expense. He had hoped to secure an amendment to the bill, and it is possible that it yet may be accomplished, although it is rather doubtful.

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